

**Maryland Board of Pharmacy
Public Board Meeting**

Agenda
Date: February 15, 2017

Name	Title	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Board Committee					
Ashby, D.	Commissioner				
Bouyoukas, E	Commissioner				
Gavgani, M. Z.	Commissioner/President				
Hardesty, J.	Commissioner				
Morgan, K.	Commissioner				
Peters, Roderick	Commissioner				
Robinson, T.	Commissioner				
Rochester, C.	Commissioner/Treasurer				
Roy, S.	Commissioner				
St. Cyr, II, Z. W.	Commissioner/Secretary				
Yankellow, E.	Commissioner				
Zagnit, B.	Commissioner				
Board Counsel					
Bethman, L.	Board Counsel				
Felter, B.	Staff Attorney				
Board Staff					
Speights-Napata, D.	Executive Director				
Fields, E.	Deputy Director/Operations				
Wu, Y.	Deputy Director/Compliance				
Page, A.	Executive Administrative Associate				
Logan, B.	Legislation/Regulations Manager				

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C. Licensing	Y. Wu, Deputy Director/ Compliance	1. Unit Updates					
		2. Monthly Statistics					
		License Type	New	Renewed	Reinstated	Total	
		Distributor	6	2	0	1196	
		Pharmacy	11	0	2	2068	
		Pharmacist	38	445	0	11300	
		Vaccination	23	11	0	4375	
		Pharmacy Intern - Graduates	3	0	0	43	
		Pharmacy Intern - Students	23	20	0	839	
		Pharmacy Technician	152	270	8	9626	
D. Compliance	Y. Wu, Deputy Director/ Compliance	1. Unit Updates					
2. Monthly Statistics							
Complaints & Investigations:							
New Complaints - 47							
Resolved (Including Carryover) – 34							
Actions within Goal – 24/34							
Final disciplinary actions taken – 11							
Summary Actions Taken – 2							

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		<p>Average days to complete - 0</p> <p>Inspections:</p> <p>Total - 159 Annual Inspections - 150 Opening Inspections - 5 Closing Inspections - 0 Relocation/Change of Ownership Inspections - 1 Board Special Investigation Inspections –3</p> <p>Division of Drug Control Closing Inspections – 3</p>	
E. Legislation & Regulations	B. Logan, Legislation and Regulations Manager	<p><u>Regulations:</u></p> <p>1. <u>COMAR 10.34.02.03 D</u> in response to passage of (CH0476) Proof of Proficiency in English</p> <p>2. <u>COMAR 10.34.18</u> Task Force Recommendation, Response to Sandra Yankowsky COMAR 10.34.18</p> <p><u>Legislation:</u></p> <p><u>HB63- Health Care Practitioners - Cost Estimate Notice – Required</u></p> <p><u>HB275- Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Recommended Courses in Military Culture</u></p> <p><u>HB316- State Board of Pharmacy - Dispensing of Drugs Containing Controlled Dangerous Substances – Requirements</u></p> <p><u>HB582- Pharmacies - Availability of Generically Equivalent Drugs</u></p> <p><u>HB584- Investigational Drugs, Biological Products, and Devices - Right to Try Act</u></p>	

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		<p><u>HB613- Pharmacists - Contraceptives - Prescribing and Dispensing</u></p> <p><u>HB628- Secretaries of Principal Departments - Supervision and Review of Decisions and Actions by Units Within Departments</u></p> <p><u>HB661- Public Health - Suspected Overdoses - Reporting Requirement</u></p> <p><u>HB668- Health Occupations Boards - Regulations and Policy Interpretations - Notice and Public Meeting Requirements</u></p> <p><u>HB856- Co-Prescribing Naloxone Saves Lives Act of 2017</u></p> <p><u>HB998- Licensed Pharmacists - Risks of Opioid Addiction – Notifications</u></p> <p><u>HB1031- State Board of Pharmacy - Registered Pharmacy Technicians - Exemption for Pharmacy Students</u></p> <p><u>HB1103- Health Insurance and Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Reimbursement for and Provision of Pharmacy Services</u></p> <p><u>HB1159- Pharmacists - Dispensing of Prescription Drugs - Single Dispensing of Dosage Units</u></p> <p><u>SB110- Public Health - Expedited Partner Therapy - Pharmacist Dispensing</u></p> <p><u>SB-997 Pharmacists - Substitution and Dispensing of Biological Products</u></p>	
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III. Committee Reports A. Practice Committee	C. Rochester, Chair		
B. Licensing Committee	D. Ashby, Chair	<p>1. Review of Pharmacist Applications:</p> <p>a. A. Ghabra- Reciprocity applicant would like to have the 520 intern hour requirement waived. She no longer lives in West Virginia, which is her original licensed state. She has been living overseas since 2010 till October 2016. <u>Licensing Committee's Recommendation:</u> Deny</p> <p>b. A. Nagarsekar – Applicant is requesting to use hours worked as licensed pharmacy technician as eligible hours toward the NAPLEX. States this will help her immensely in achieving her goal of becoming a registered pharmacist. <u>Licensing Committee's Recommendation:</u> Deny</p> <p>c. F. Ferkle- Pharmacist requesting to have reinstatement requirements waived due to the mixed information given to her through numerous phone calls to the Board of Pharmacy. <u>Licensing Committee's Recommendation:</u> Deny</p> <p>d. M. Tesfarmariam- Reciprocity applicant requesting that her Technician hours acquired be used towards the 60 intern hours to meet the 1560 requirement. <u>Licensing Committee's Recommendation:</u> Deny</p> <p>2. Review of Pharmacy Intern Applications: NONE</p> <p>3. Review of Pharmacy Technician Applications: NONE</p> <p>4. Review of Distributor Applications: NONE</p>	

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		<p>5. Review of Pharmacy Applications: NONE</p> <p>6. Review of Pharmacy Technicians Training Programs:</p> <p> a. Albertson's Boise(ID)- Requesting approval as a training program and examination. <u>Licensing Committee's Recommendation:</u> Approve program and examination.</p>	
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		<p>7. New Business:</p> <p>a. Attestation Question- It has been suggested by a licensee that the attestation questions be clarified to include a date range, such as the past 5 years, two years, etc. <u>Licensing Committee's Recommendation:</u> Add a statement in the attestation questions to clarify this.</p> <p>b. Closing Notification Document- Create a closing notification document that would lists the regulation requirements for closure notification and include questions regarding disciplinary actions and/or recent inspection issues. <u>Licensing Committee's Recommendation:</u> Approve</p> <p>c. Ownership Change Applications- Requesting that a page be created for all change of ownership applications. This would be completed by the current owner to include questions about disciplinary actions and/or recent inspections issues. <u>Licensing Committee's Recommendation:</u> Approve</p> <p>d. Renewal notice for distributors</p>	
C. Public Relations Committee	B. Zagnit, Chair	Public Relations Committee Update:	

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D. Disciplinary	T. Robinson, Chair	Disciplinary Committee Update	
E. Emergency Preparedness Task Force	S. Roy, Chair	Emergency Preparedness Task Force Update	
IV. Other Business & FYI	M. Gavgani, President		
V. Adjournment	M. Gavgani, President	<p>The Public Meeting was adjourned.</p> <p>M. Gavgani convened a Closed Public Session to conduct a medical review of technician applications.</p> <p>C. The Closed Public Session was adjourned. Immediately thereafter, M. Gavgani convened an Administrative Session for purposes of discussing confidential disciplinary cases. With the exception of cases requiring recusals, the Board members present at the Public Meeting continued to participate in the Administrative Session.</p>	